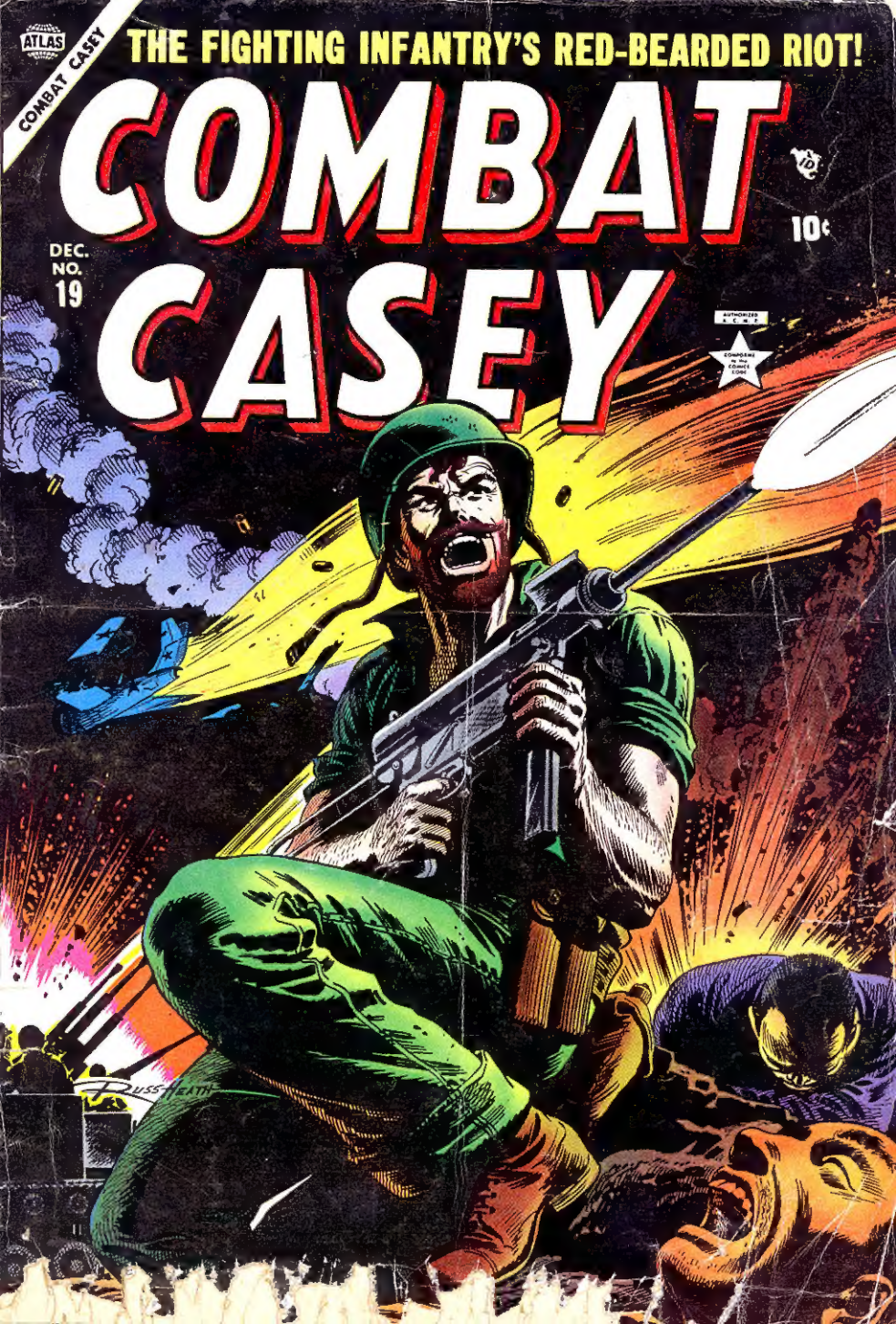
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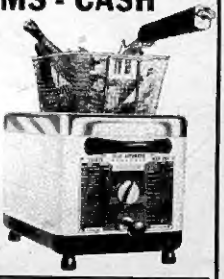

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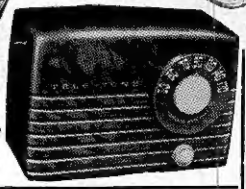

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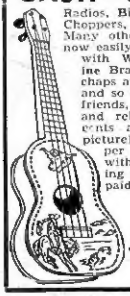

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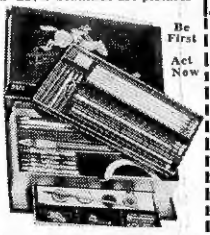

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SLAM INTO COMBAT ON THE SIDE OF...

# COMBAT CASEY

WHEN COMBAT CASEY AND HIS PAL PENNY DISCOVERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1952, HOW MESSAGES WERE BEING SMUGGLED FROM NORTH KOREA THROUGH THE AMERICAN LINES TO RED GUERRILLAS IN SOUTH KOREA, THE *SNAKE LADY OF SINYONG* CAUGHT THEM AND PLANNED TO SHUT THEM UP BY THROWING THEM INTO *THE SNAKE PIT*...

COMBAT YELLED AS LOUD AS HIS TONSILS ALLOWED TO DROWN OUT THE SPEEDING JEEP'S NOISE, AND THE SNAKE LADY WAS DELIGHTED WITH THE SIGHT...

YES, I WROTE THE MESSAGES ON ARTIFICIAL SNAKE SKIN, AND WRAPPED THEM AROUND MY PETS, WHO SLITHERED THROUGH YOUR LINES TO THE GUERRILLAS IN SOUTH KOREA! YOU FOUND OUT...SO INTO THE SNAKE PIT!
HER JEEP IS STARTING TO ROLL DOWN TOWARD HER, AND I'VE GOT TO STALL FOR TIME!
NO! PLEASE DON'T DO IT, SNAKE LADY! PLEASE!
HA! THE BRAVE COMBAT CASEY IS A COWARDLY PIG WHEN HE FACES DEATH!
YEAH, SNAKE LADY! ANY-THIN' YOU SAY!
AN' YA BETTER SAY BYE-BYE, SNAKE LADY!
EEEYOW!
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BEFORE THE SNAKE LADY COULD SHOUT ANY COMMANDS TO HER SLIMY PETS, HUNDREDS OF FANGS JABBED INTO HER AND HER STOOGE AS THEY FELL INTO THE WRITHING HADES OF SNAKES...

SHE'S FINISHED! THE SNAKE LADY OF SINYONG IS DEAD!
YES COMRAT! BUT THE RED GUERRILLAS SHE WAS SENDING MESSAGES TO ARE STILL ALIVE...AND THEY ARE DEADLIER THAN THE SNAKES IN THIS PIT!

YOU'RE RIGHT, PENNY... BUT EVEN THOUGH WE FOUND OUT HOW THEY WERE GETTING THEIR ORDERS AND MESSAGES, WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE THEIR HIDE-OUT IN SOUTH KOREA IS!
BUT WE HAVE ONE OF THE PHONY SNAKE SKINS WITH A MESSAGE ON IT! LET'S GET IT BACK TO OUR INTELLIGENCE AND MAYBE THEY CAN GET A CLUE FROM IT WHEN THEY TRANSLATE IT!

AS THE COMMIE KNIFE SLICED TOWARD COMBAT, HE PICKED UP THE RED HE WAS BATTLING AND HE USED THE QUILTED BODY FOR A SHIELD...
YOUR PIG-STICKER LOOKS MUCH BETTER STUCK INTO A REAL PIG!
VERY CLEVER, YONKEE!
BUT NOT SO CLEVER LIKE THIS!
HE'S GOT THE SNAKE SKIN... AND A GRENADE!
YOU NO GONNA TAKE SNAKE SKIN MESSAGE BACK, 'CAUSE YOU GONNA GO WITH ME TO MEET ANCESTORS!
OI-EIPES! HE'S NOT THROWIN' IT! HE'S RUNNIN' TOWARD US TO BLOW THREE OF US OUT OF KOREA!
NICE BLOCK, PENNY! THERE'S GONNA BE ANOTHER SNAKE IN THAT PIT IN A SECOND!
BANZAI! ARGH!
TOO BAD HE PULLED THAT GRENADE! HE'S GONE AND SO'S OUR SNAKE SKIN WITH THE MESSAGE FOR THE GUERRILLAS! THAT WAS OUR ONLY HOPE OF FINDING THEIR HIDE-OUT IN SOUTH KOREA!
YEAH! NOW ONLY THE SNAKES THAT DIDN'T BLOW UP KNOW WHERE THE HIDE-OUT IS... AND THEY CAN'T TALK!
HOLY HOLLY! YOU'RE RIGHT! THE SNAKES DO KNOW WHERE THE HIDE-OUT IS! THEY WERE TRAINED TO GO THERE WITH MESSAGES! AN' LOOK, COMBAT... THEY MUST BE HEADIN' FOR THAT SPOT NOW!
-YEAH! AN' ALL WE GOTTA DO IS FOLLOW 'EM!
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COMBAT AND PENNY FOLLOWED THE PACK OF SNAKES THROUGH THE WOODS...
I HOPE THEY KNOW WHERE THEY'RE GOING!
THEY TRAILED THEM OVER HILLS...
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D TRUST A SNAKE!
THEY CRAWLED THROUGH 2000 CULVERTS AFTER THEM...
MUCH MORE OF THIS AN' I'LL BE A SNAKE MYSELF!
AND THEY CROSSED THE FRONT LINE BEHIND THEM...
HA! YA KNOW, I THOUGHT THEY SAID THEY WERE FOLLOWIN' SNAKES!
THEY DID!
THE SNAKES WIGGLED DOWN THE BATTLE LINE AND INTO THE MOUNTAINS OF SOUTH KOREA, AND THEY KEPT ON GOING THROUGH CANYONS AND RAVINES, UNTIL THE TWO DOGGIES FELT THE SNAKES WERENT AS CLEVER AS THEY GAVE THEM CREDIT FOR...
NOW I KNOW WHY SNAKES AIN'T GOT NO LEGS...'CAUSE THEY WORE 'EM DOWN FROM WALKIN'... LIKE THEY'RE TRYIN' TO DO TO US!
SHH! COMBAT! LOOK! THEY'RE GOING INTO A CAVE! THAT MAY BE THE GUERRILLAS' HIDE-OUT!
I MAKE HOLES IN YOUR BACKS IF YOU NOT PUT MISERABLE ARMS IN AIR!
CA-RIPES! WE WERE WATCHIN' THE WRONG SNAKES!
THE GUERRILLA LOOKOUTS FORCED COMBAT AND PENNY INTO THE CAVE HEADQUARTERS, AND MOKUEI, THE RED LEADER, GREETED THEM...
HOW YOU FIND OUR HEADQUARTERS IS VERY CLEVER! WE TRY TO BLOW UP SEOUL BRIDGE OVER WHICH MANY 'MELICAN SUPPLIES GO TO FRONT, BUT WE FAIL! YOU G.I. ...THEY NOT STOP YOU! YOU BLOW UP FOR MOKUEI, YES?
SURE... IF MOKUEI AND HIS WHOLE GANG SIT ON TOP OF BRIDGE WHEN I DO IT!
YOU VERY FUNNY FELLA... BUT MOKUEI NOT JOKE! YOU BLOW UP BRIDGE OR MOKUEI BLOW UP YOUR COMRADE! ANSWER QUICK, FUNNY FELLA!
THAT'S NOT A GUN YOU'RE HOLDIN', MOKUEI... IT'S AN ACE!
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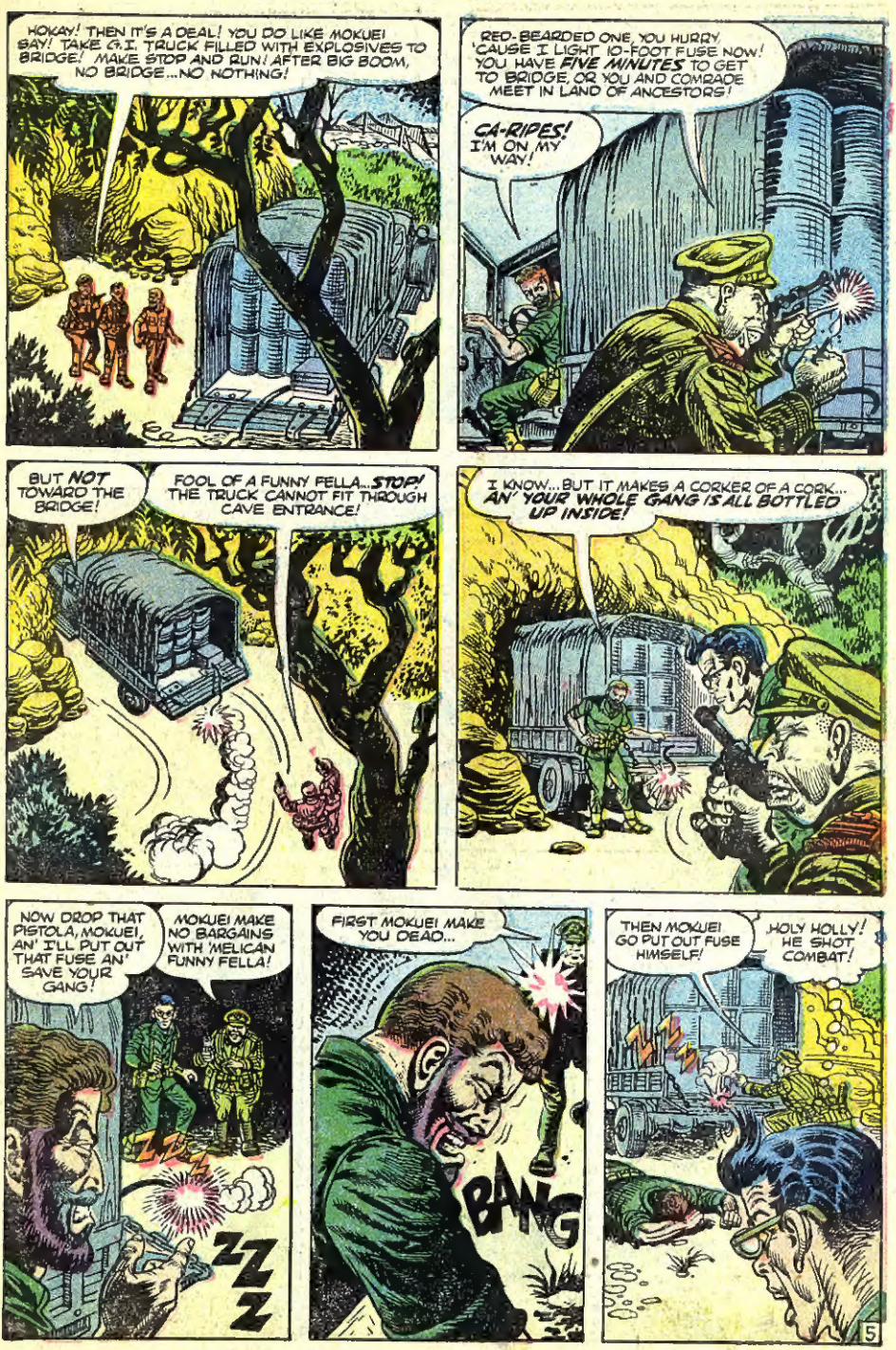
HOKAY! THEN IT'S A DEAL! YOU DO LIKE MOKUEI SAY! TAKE G.I. TRUCK FILLED WITH EXPLOSIVES TO BRIDGE! MAKE STOP AND RUN! AFTER BIG BOOM, NO BRIDGE...NO NOTHING!
RED-BEARDED ONE, YOU HURRY 'CAUSE I LIGHT 10-FOOT FUSE NOW! YOU HAVE FIVE MINUTES TO GET TO BRIDGE, OR YOU AND COMRADE MEET IN LAND OF ANCESTORS!
CA-RIPES! I'M ON MY WAY!
BUT NOT TOWARD THE BRIDGE!
FOOL OF A FUNNY FELLA...STOP! THE TRUCK CANNOT FIT THROUGH CAVE ENTRANCE!
I KNOW...BUT IT MAKES A CORKER OF A CORK... AN' YOUR WHOLE GANG IS ALL BOTTLED UP INSIDE!
NOW DROP THAT PISTOLA, MOKUEI, AN' I'LL PUT OUT THAT FUSE AN' SAVE YOUR GANG!
MOKUEI MAKE NO BARGAINS WITH 'MELICAN FUNNY FELLA!
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FIRST MOKUEI MAKE YOU DEAD...
BANG
THEN MOKUEI GO PUT OUT FUSE HIMSELF!
HOLY HOLLY! HE SHOT COMBAT!
ZZZ
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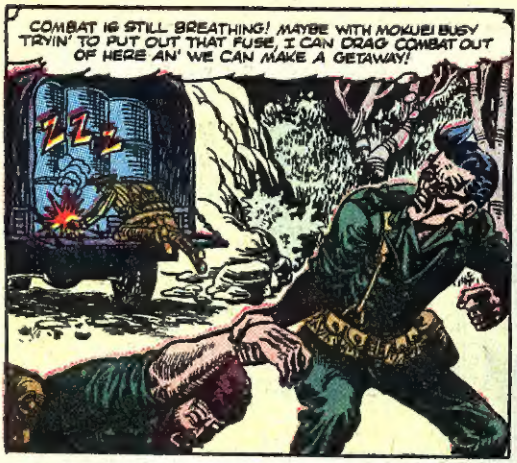
COMBAT IS STILL BREATHING! MAYBE WITH MOKUEI BUSY TRYIN' TO PUT OUT THAT FUSE, I CAN DRAG COMBAT OUT OF HERE AN' WE CAN MAKE A GETAWAY!
ZZZ

BUT NO SUCH LUCK...BECAUSE WHEN THE GUERRILLA CHIEF REACHED THE TRUCK HE REMEMBERED LEAVING PENNY UNGUARDED AND HE TURNED FOR A SHOT AT HIS BACK, AS PENNY WAS PULLING COMBAT AWAY...

MOKUEI'S LAST WORDS WERE CORRECT, FOR IT HAD BEEN HIS *OWN* HAND WHICH EXACTLY FIVE MINUTES AGO LIT THE FUSE WHICH WAS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THUNDEROUS BURST OF FLAMES THAT ERUPTED FROM THE TRUCK AND TORE HIS HILLSIDE KINGDOM TO BITS!

THE TREMBLING EARTH SHOOK COMBAT BACK INTO CONSCIOUSNESS, AND PENNY WAS GREATLY RELIEVED AS HE BANDAGED HIS PAL'S LEG WOUND!

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# COMBAT CASEY

TO THE ITALIANS, THE ISLAND OFF THE SOUTHWESTERN TIP OF THE ITALIAN BOOT WAS SICILY! TO THE ALLIED INVASION FORCE LANDING THERE ON JUNE 10, 1943, IT WAS "HUSKY"... AND TO THE NAZIS ON THE ISLAND, IT WAS HADES!

THE AIRBORNE INFANTRY WAS SCHEDULED TO LAND FIRST TO CUT OFF NAZI SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS HEADING TOWARD THE BEACH, BUT A FREAKISH 40-MILE GALE BLEW THE C-47'S AND THEIR GLIDER-TOWS OFF COURSE AND SCATTERED THEM ALL OVER SICILY, INSTEAD OF THE PRESCRIBED DROP ZONE IN THE GELA AREA...

HOLY HOLLY, COMBAT! THE SKY'S FILLED WITH OUR GLIDERS, BUT THEY'RE ALL GOING IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS!

THERE'S ONLY ONE DIRECTION I'M WORRIED ABOUT... AN' THAT'S DOWN!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHERE I'M HEADIN', COMBAT, SO TELL ALL THE GUYS TO HANG ON FOR DEAR OL' LIFE!

CA-RIPES, SARGE! YA PLOPPED US DOWN RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A NAZI BIVOUAC!

YEAH! AN' IT'S NAZI CHOW TIME, SO FEED 'EM GARAND CAVIAR FOR AN APPETIZER!

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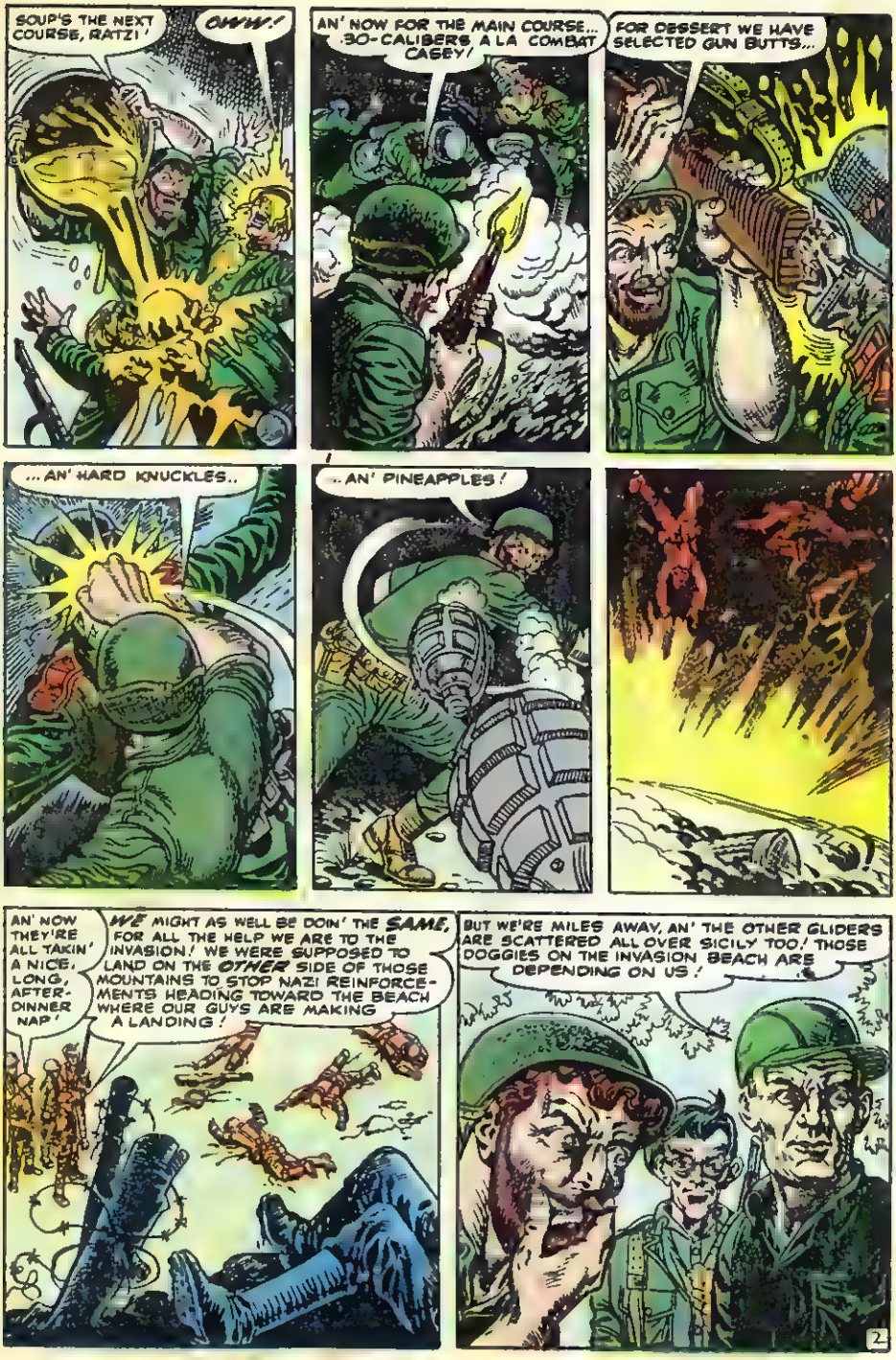
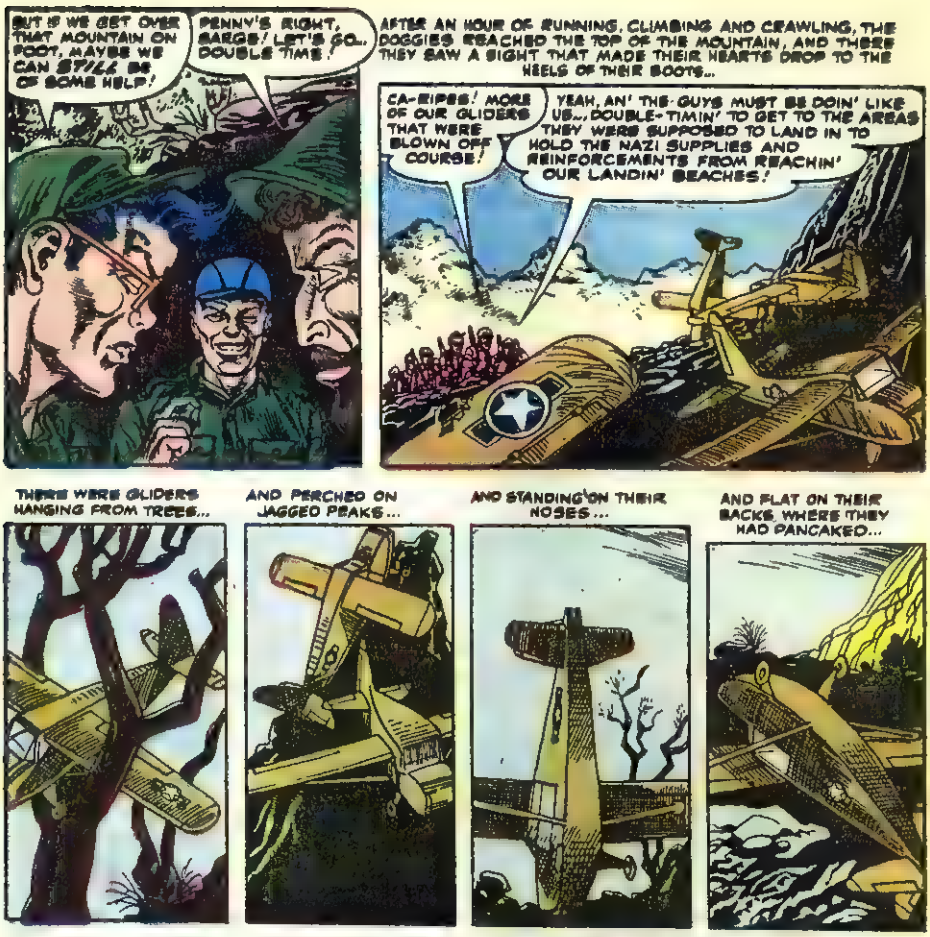
A COMBAT CASEY BATTLE ADVENTURE OF WORLD WAR II IN SICILY WITH THE "ALL AMERICAN DIVISION!"

THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION!


SOUP'S THE NEXT COURSE, RATZI'
OWW!'
AN' NOW FOR THE MAIN COURSE.. .30-CALIBERS A LA COMBAT CASEY!
FOR DESSERT WE HAVE SELECTED GUN BUTTS...
...AN' HARD KNUCKLES..
...AN' PINEAPPLES!
AN' NOW THEY'RE ALL TAKIN' A NICE, LONG, AFTER-DINNER NAP'
WE MIGHT AS WELL BE DOIN' THE SAME, FOR ALL THE HELP WE ARE TO THE INVASION.' WE WERE SUPPOSED TO LAND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THOSE MOUNTAINS TO STOP NAZI REINFORCEMENTS HEADING TOWARD THE BEACH WHERE OUR GUYS ARE MAKING A LANDING!
BUT WE'RE MILES AWAY, AN' THE OTHER GLIDERS ARE SCATTERED ALL OVER SICILY TOO.' THOSE DOGGIES ON THE INVASION BEACH ARE DEPENDING ON US!


BUT IF WE GET OVER THAT MOUNTAIN ON FOOT, MAYBE WE CAN STILL BE OF SOME HELP!
PENNY'S RIGHT, SARGE! LET'S GO... DOUBLE TIME!
AFTER AN HOUR OF RUNNING, CLIMBING AND CRAWLING, THE DOGGIES REACHED THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN, AND THERE THEY SAW A SIGHT THAT MADE THEIR HEARTS DROP TO THE HEELS OF THEIR BOOTS...
CA-EIPES! MORE OF OUR GLIDERS THAT WERE BLOWN OFF COURSE!
YEAH, AN' THE GUYS MUST BE DOIN' LIKE US... DOUBLE-TIMIN' TO GET TO THE AREAS THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO LAND IN TO HOLD THE NAZI SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS FROM REACHIN' OUR LANDIN' BEACHES!
THERE WERE GLIDERS HANGING FROM TREES...
AND PERCHED ON JAGGED PEAKS...
AND STANDING ON THEIR NOSES...
AND FLAT ON THEIR BACKS WHERE THEY HAD PANCAKED...
IT SURE IS A MESS... BUT LOOK! FROM HERE, WE CAN SEE THE CROSS-ROADS! AN' WE'RE IN LUCK, 'CAUSE THERE AIN'T NO NAZI CONVOY'S USIN' IT!
BUT OUR LUCK'S RUNNIN' OUT, SARGE!
SQUINT YOUR 20-20'S OVER THERE!
HOLY SMOKES! A NAZI CONVOY HEADIN' FOR THE BEACH... AN' WITH TANKS!
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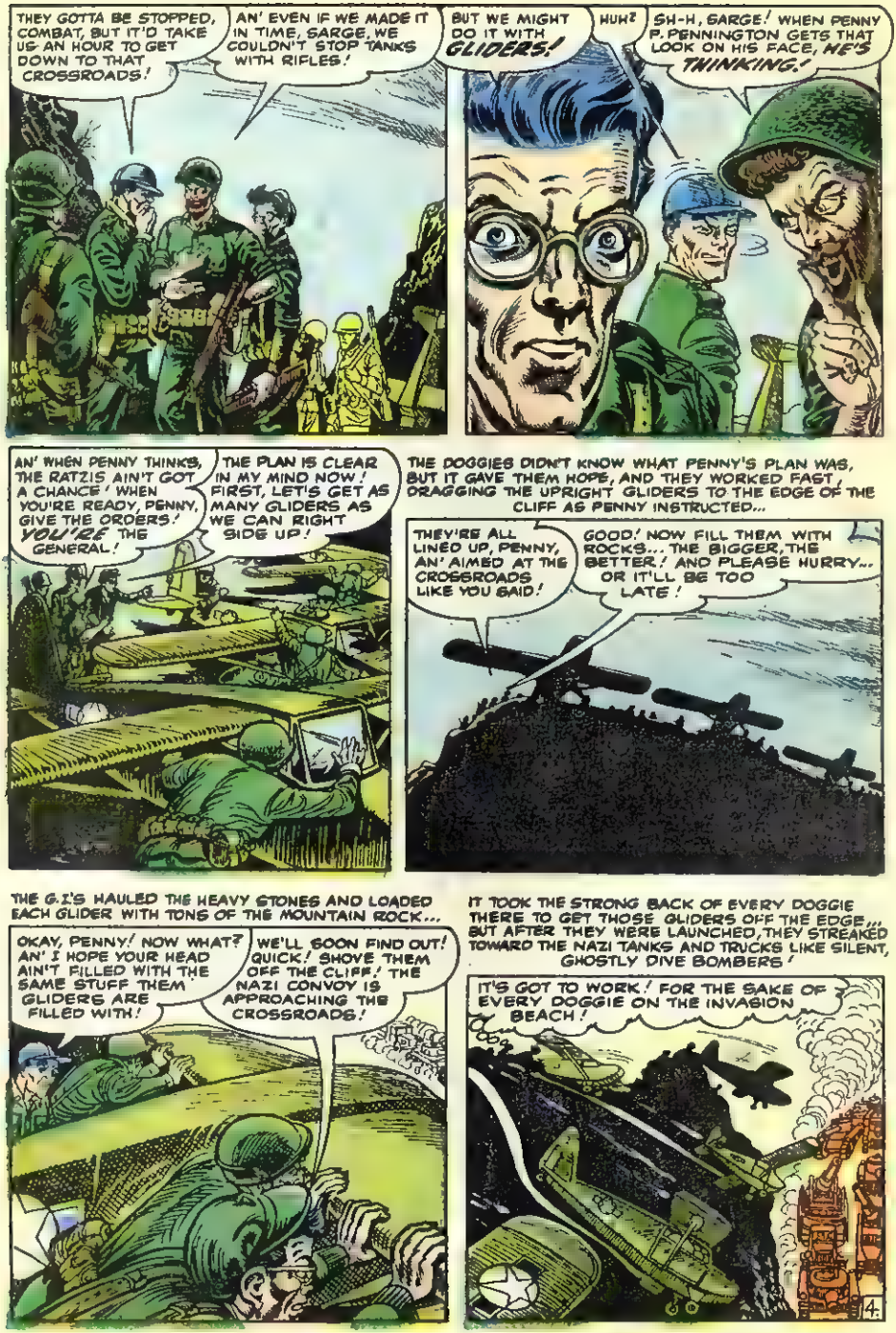
THEY GOTTA BE STOPPED, COMBAT, BUT IT'D TAKE US AN HOUR TO GET DOWN TO THAT CROSSROADS!
AN' EVEN IF WE MADE IT IN TIME, SARGE, WE COULDN'T STOP TANKS WITH RIFLES!
BUT WE MIGHT DO IT WITH GLIDERS!
HUH?
SH-H, SARGE! WHEN PENNY P. PENNINGTON GETS THAT LOOK ON HIS FACE, HE'S THINKING!
AN' WHEN PENNY THINKS, THE RATZIS AIN'T GOT A CHANCE! WHEN YOU'RE READY, PENNY, GIVE THE ORDERS! YOU'RE THE GENERAL!
THE PLAN IS CLEAR IN MY MIND NOW! FIRST, LET'S GET AS MANY GLIDERS AS WE CAN RIGHT SIDE UP!
THE DOGGIES DIDN'T KNOW WHAT PENNY'S PLAN WAS, BUT IT GAVE THEM HOPE, AND THEY WORKED FAST, DRAGGING THE UPRIGHT GLIDERS TO THE EDGE OF THE CLIFF AS PENNY INSTRUCTED...
THEY'RE ALL LINED UP, PENNY, AN' AIMED AT THE CROSSROADS LIKE YOU SAID!
GOOD! NOW FILL THEM WITH ROCKS... THE BIGGER, THE BETTER! AND PLEASE HURRY... OR IT'LL BE TOO LATE!
THE G.I'S HAULED THE HEAVY STONES AND LOADED EACH GLIDER WITH TONS OF THE MOUNTAIN ROCK...
OKAY, PENNY! NOW WHAT? AN' I HOPE YOUR HEAD AIN'T FILLED WITH THE SAME STUFF THEM GLIDERS ARE FILLED WITH!
WE'LL SOON FIND OUT! QUICK! SHOVE THEM OFF THE CLIFF! THE NAZI CONVOY IS APPROACHING THE CROSSROADS!
IT TOOK THE STRONG BACK OF EVERY DOGGIE THERE TO GET THOSE GLIDERS OFF THE EDGE... BUT AFTER THEY WERE LAUNCHED, THEY STREAKED TOWARD THE NAZI TANKS AND TRUCKS LIKE SILENT, GHOSTLY DIVE BOMBERS!
IT'S GOT TO WORK! FOR THE SAKE OF EVERY DOGGIE ON THE INVASION BEACH!
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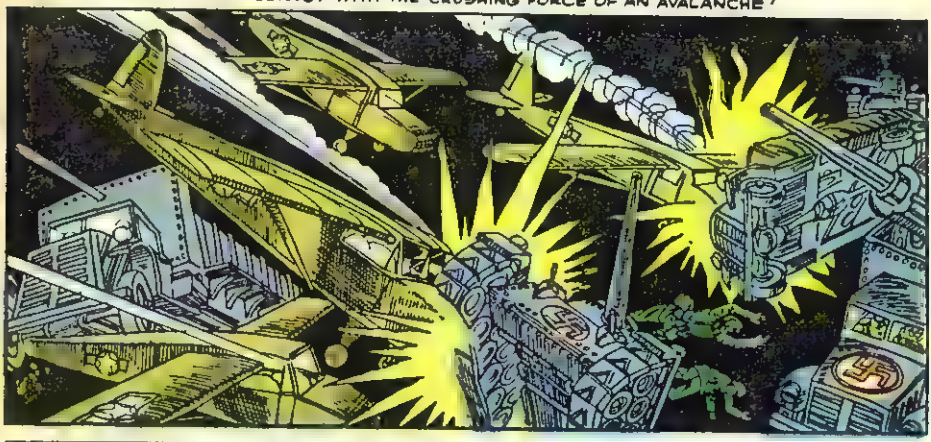
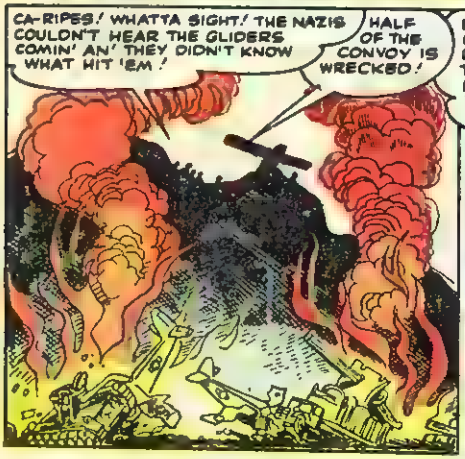
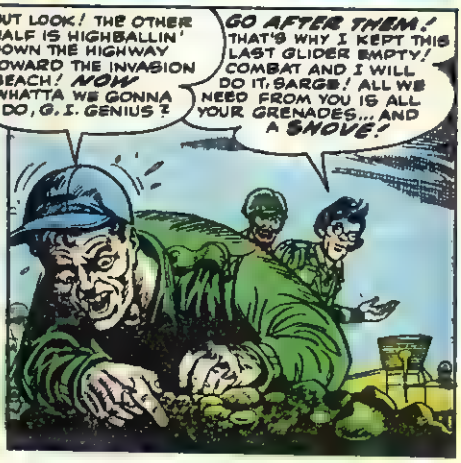
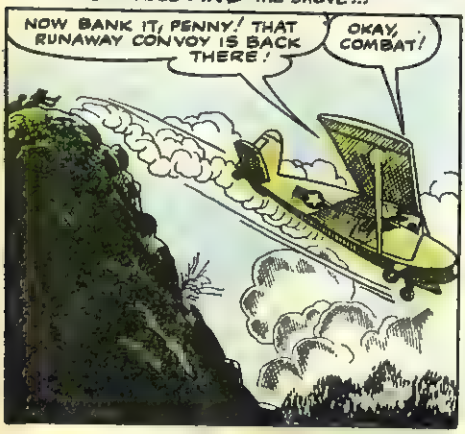
PENNY'S PRAYERS WERE ANSWERED A FEW SECONDS LATER, AS THE ENGINELESS AIRCRAFT RAMMED INTO THE NAZI CONVOY WITH THE CRUSHING FORCE OF AN AVALANCHE!



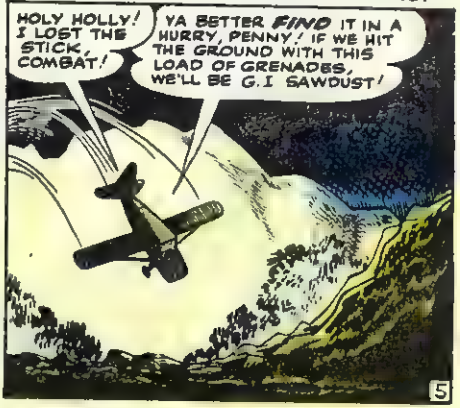

CA-RIPES! WHATTA SIGHT! THE NAZIS COULDN'T HEAR THE GLIDERS COMIN' AN' THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HIT 'EM!
HALF OF THE CONVOY IS WRECKED!

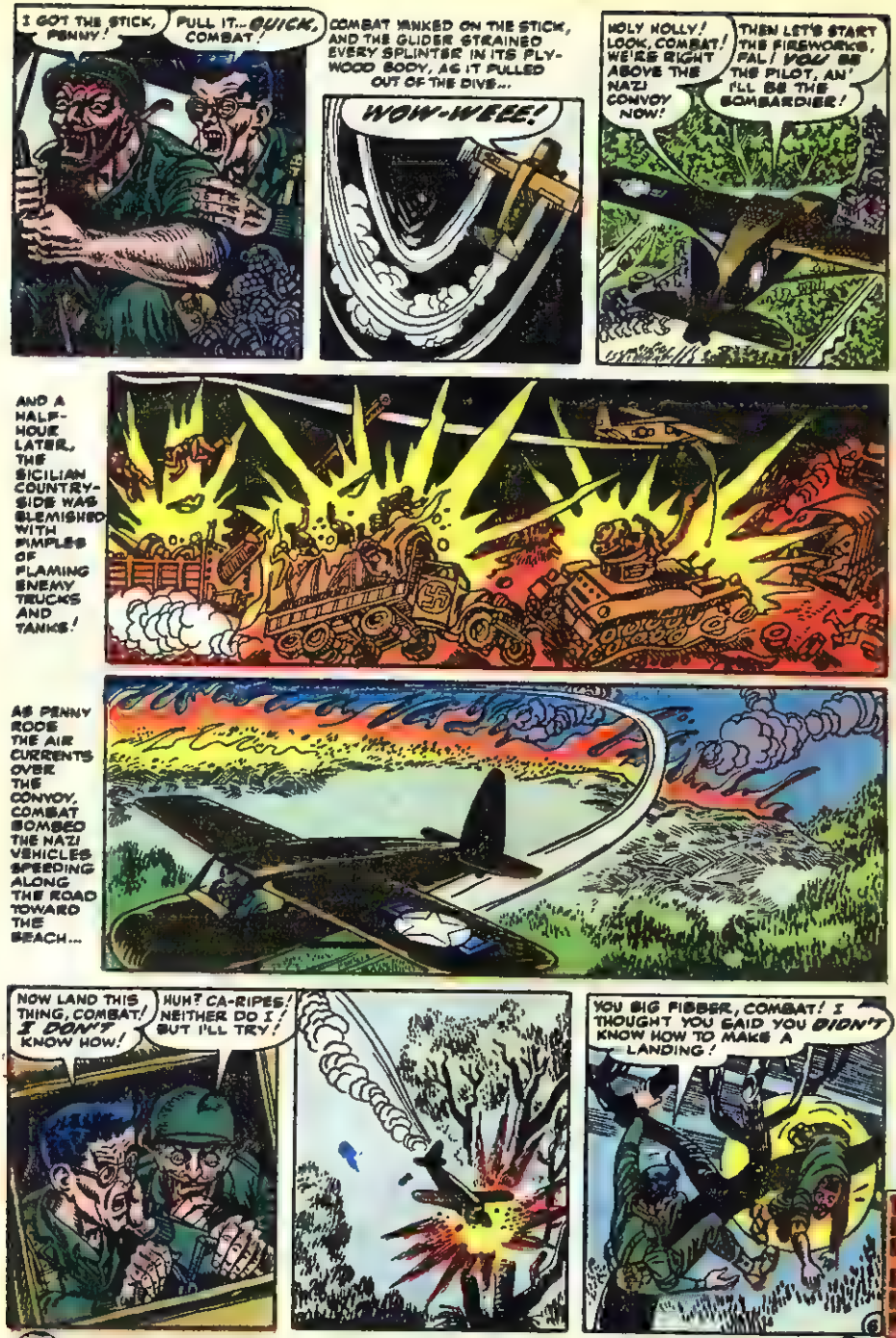

BUT LOOK! THE OTHER HALF IS HIGHBALLIN' DOWN THE HIGHWAY TOWARD THE INVASION BEACH! NOW WHATTA WE GONNA DO, G.I. GENIUS?
GO AFTER THEM! THAT'S WHY I KEPT THIS LAST GLIDER EMPTY! COMBAT AND I WILL DO IT, SARGE! ALL WE NEED FROM YOU IS ALL YOUR GRENADES... AND A SHOVE!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, COMBAT AND PENNY GOT BOTH THE GRENADES *AND* THE SHOVE...




BUT AS PENNY PUT THE GLIDER INTO A BANK, AN AIR CURRENT SPANKED THE AIRCRAFT'S BELLY AND PANCAKED IT INTO A PLUNGING NOSE DIVE!


HOLY HOLLY! I LOST THE STICK, COMBAT!
YA BETTER *FIND* IT IN A HURRY, PENNY! IF WE HIT THE GROUND WITH THIS LOAD OF GRENADES, WE'LL BE G.I SAWDUST!


I GOT THE STICK, PENNY!
PULL IT... QUICK, COMBAT!
COMBAT YANKED ON THE STICK, AND THE GLIDER STRAINED EVERY SPLINTER IN ITS PLYWOOD BODY, AS IT PULLED OUT OF THE DIVE...
WOW-WEEE!
HOLY HOLLY! LOOK, COMBAT! WE'RE RIGHT ABOVE THE NAZI CONVOY NOW!
THEN LET'S START THE FIREWORKS, PAL! YOU BE THE PILOT, AN' I'LL BE THE BOMBARDIER!
AND A HALF-HOUR LATER, THE SICILIAN COUNTRYSIDE WAS BLEMISHED WITH PIMPLES OF FLAMING ENEMY TRUCKS AND TANKS!
AS PENNY RODE THE AIR CURRENTS OVER THE CONVOY, COMBAT BOMBED THE NAZI VEHICLES SPEEDING ALONG THE ROAD TOWARD THE BEACH...
NOW LAND THIS THING, COMBAT! I DON'T KNOW HOW!
HUH? CA-RIPES! NEITHER DO I! BUT I'LL TRY!
YOU BIG FIBBER, COMBAT! I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE A LANDING!

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# THE CHALLENGE

MOST of the officers at the Singpoo airfield resented Captain Fred Maillband. As the leading American ace he should have been the most popular man there. The non-coms worshiped the very ground on which he trod because he was what they wanted to be. The dashing, boastful, fearless kind of soldier who wanted to win the war singlehanded.

"We have to take him down a peg or two," said Captain Harry Ward to his brother officers. "War is a serious business and with death haunting us every minute of the day we haven't time for his kind of behavior."

"What's so terrible about a young kid who tells us he can wreck the enemy's air force just by himself?" challenged Captain Dan Hargadon. "Just remember he has shot down more MIG's than all of us combined. The enemy has called him the Death Dealer. They have a reward of more than ten thousand dollars in gold for the aviator who shoots him down. And his propaganda value is certainly very effective."

"You bet it is," added the voice of Colonel Jim Engel, their commanding officer who had entered the room just in time to sense the drift of the conversation. "He gets on our program, The Voice of Free China, and tells those fellows to get home in a hurry. Or else he will have to shoot them down when he finds them in the sky. Maybe you don't like his boasting but let me make this very clear to you. Not only is he knocking down the best planes the enemy can put in the sky but also their morale."

The young officer walking across the field was followed by a group of soldiers. He was their hero, their mounted horseman of the sky, who fought singlehanded as did the Kings of Old. And Corporal Lou Wilder expressed the thoughts of those fellows.

"Another two MIG's, captain. At the rate you are going I bet they wouldn't be able to manufacture enough planes to keep up replacements. Guess they ought to send back the rest of the air force. Not needed with you around."

"Not a bad idea," replied the young officer who found it hard to raise something underneath his nose that resembled a moustache. "I am going to do a broadcast tomorrow and challenge them to send their four best planes to fight me. Of course they won't do it but it will send shivers down their spines, provided, of course they got spines."

The next evening Captain Fred Maillband went into the broadcasting room that housed The Voice of Free China. Somewhat to his surprise he noticed the room was crowded with his brother officers. He went up to the mike and waited for the signal from the control room. As soon as it came he began his prepared speech.

"Listen to me, you poor deluded fools who have been forced to fight a war for another country that eventually wishes to take you all over. You are not even properly prepared to give battle in your planes to us. How do I know? I am Captain Fred Maillband. All by myself I am defeating your best planes. True, I get some help from my brother officers. But you are all scared of me. And why? Because my country has given me the finest training that money can buy. I will prove it to you once and for all. On Wednesday of next week send me your four best fliers. I will knock them down singlehanded. The hour of Death is at noon. Fail to send them and you must admit you are all cowards and scared of one American aviator."

When the broadcast was finished Captain Fred Maillband started to leave the room. Suddenly he was surrounded by his fellow officers who all began talking at one time.

"We'll be there to see you beat the best the enemy can put into the sky. And we promise to remain on the ground and keep score while you shoot them down."

The young officer didn't sleep well that night. He tossed from one side of his bed to the other. He knew the officers resented him. But why that stage play unless they were cooking up something? And he wasn't far from wrong as Captain Harry

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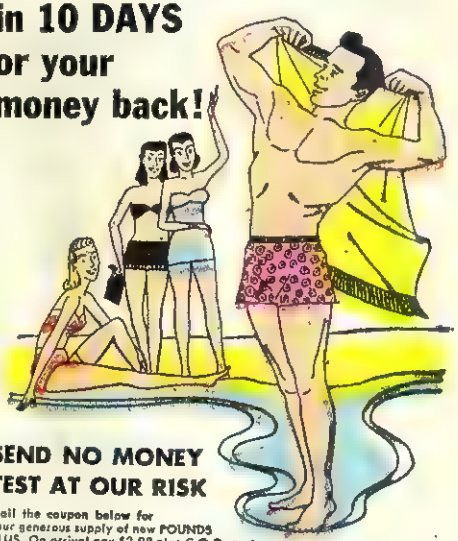

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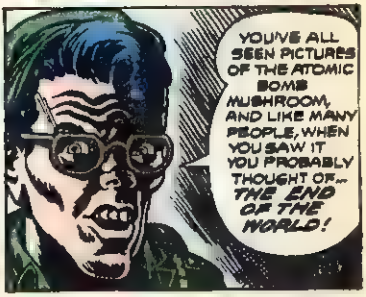
# ATOMIC WARFARE


YOU'VE ALL SEEN PICTURES OF THE ATOMIC BOMB MUSHROOM, AND LIKE MANY PEOPLE, WHEN YOU SAW IT YOU PROBABLY THOUGHT OF... THE END OF THE WORLD!

AND WHEN YOU SAW PHOTOS AND MOVIES OF *HIROSHIMA* AND *NAGASAKI*, YOU THOUGHT THE SAME THING, AND YOUR IMAGINATION PROBABLY FLASHED PICTURES IN YOUR MIND OF WHAT *ATOMIC WARFARE* WOULD BE LIKE!

BUT THE ATOMIC BOMB *CAN'T* DESTROY THE WORLD! MILITARY TESTS ON THE DESERTS OF THE WEST HAVE PROVEN THAT AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION *CAN'T* EVEN DESTROY A DIVISION AND ALL ITS EQUIPMENT!

IT'S TRUE THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB IS ONE OF THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE EXPLOSIVES DEVELOPED ... BUT IT HAS ITS LIMITATIONS! AND THE GREATEST DEFENSE AGAINST IT IS UNDERSTANDING ITS CAPABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS!

DON'T BELIEVE THE PEOPLE WHO GO AROUND WAILING THAT CIVILIZATION WILL BE WIPED OUT...THAT THE EARTH WILL BE ERASED FROM THE UNIVERSE WHEN AND IF AN ATOMIC WAR COMES...

WHEN THE CHINESE INVENTED GUNPOWDER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE 8TH CENTURY, THERE WERE THOSE WHO ALSO SCREAMED...

*THIS MEANS THE END OF EVERYTHING!

AND WHEN THE FIRST CANNONS WERE USED IN EUROPE IN 1327, IN THE WAR BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE SCOTS, AGAIN IT WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE WEAPON THAT MEANT THE END OF THE WORLD...

RUN! FLEE! WE ARE ALL DOOMED! THE ENGLISH DOGS HAVE A WEAPON THAT THUNDERS LIKE HADES AND SHOOTS PIECES OF IRON!

AND THEN THERE WERE THOSE WHO PREDICTED THE END OF THE EARTH IN WORLD WAR ONE, WHEN TANKS RUMBLED ACROSS THE BATTLEFIELDS OF FRANCE FOR THE FIRST TIME...

AND THE SAME GLOOMY FUTURE FOR THE WORLD WAS PREDICTED WHEN HITLER STARTED USING V-1 AND V-2 ROCKETS AGAINST ENGLAND...

BUT THE WORLD IS STILL HERE! MAYBE IT'S DENTED AND BRUISED... BUT IT'S STILL SPINNING!

AND THE WORLD WILL STILL BE GOING AROUND LONG AFTER YOU AND I HAVE CASHED IN OUR DOG TAGS BECAUSE OF OLD AGE... AND THE ATOMIC BOMB WILL BE AS COMMON AS A GARAND RIFLE IS TODAY!

NO ONE IN HIS RIGHT MIND WANTS A 3RD AND ATOMIC WORLD WAR! BUT AS LONG AS THERE ARE MEN WITH THE TWISTED MINDS OF GREEDY, POWERFUL LUNATICS LIKE THE KAISER AND HITLER, THEN THOSE OF US IN OUR RIGHT MINDS HAVE TO FIND WAYS TO STOP THEM... AND WAYS TO SURVIVE IN THE EVENT THE LUNATICS UNLEASH THE FURY OF AN ATOMIC WAR UPON THE WORLD...

AS I'VE SAID, UNDERSTANDING THE CAPABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS OF AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION IS THE GREATEST DEFENSE, SO LET'S START UNDERSTANDING WHAT MAKES THE ATOMIC BOMB THE DEMON THAT IT IS!

WHEN AN ARTILLERY SHELL, WHICH IS LOADED WITH T.N.T., EXPLODES, IT PROVIDES THREE DESTRUCTIVE FORCES... *BLAST, HEAT,* AND *FRAGMENTATION* ...AND THE LATTER IS THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE...

THERE IS ALSO BLAST AND HEAT IN AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION... BUT NO FRAGMENTATION! THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE... *NUCLEAR RADIATION!*

IN THE CONVENTIONAL TYPES OF GRENADES, SHELLS AND BOMBS, IT IS THE *FRAGMENTATION* FORCE WHICH DOES THE GREATEST DAMAGE TO MEN AND EQUIPMENT... BUT IN THE *ATOMIC* EXPLOSION, THE *BLAST* EFFECT IS THE DEADLIEST, BECAUSE THE POWER OF ITS EXPLOSION SENDS THE DEBRIS OF BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT SLICING THRU THE AIR WITH CANNON-LIKE FORCE...

AND THE GOOD OL' RELIABLE FOXHOLE PROVIDES PROTECTION FROM *ATOMIC BLAST* FROM AS CLOSE AS 800 YARDS!

SO REMEMBER, **BLAST** IS THE MOST DANGEROUS OF THE 3 EFFECTS OF AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION! NEXT IS HEAT... AND THE TECHNICAL TERM FOR IT IS **THERMAL RADIATION!**

THE "**FIRE BALL**" HEART OF AN ATOMIC BLAST FIVE MILES AWAY IS 100 TIMES BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN AS SEEN FROM THE EARTH... AND THE TEMPERATURE IS ABOUT **FIVE THOUSAND DEGREES!**

THE SCORCHING DANGER LASTS ABOUT 3 SECONDS AND REACHES 3 MILES! BUT IF YOU'RE BEHIND A STONE WALL, OR IN A FOXHOLE, OR ARE SHIELDED IN SOME WAY YOU'LL BE PROTECTED FROM "**FLASH BURNS**"!

**NUCLEAR RADIATION** IS THE THIRD EFFECT, AND THE LEAST DANGEROUS! THIS RADIATION IS COMPOSED OF TINY RAYS AND PARTICLES WHICH CAN'T BE SEEN, SMELLED OR DETECTED BY ANY OF THE SENSES!

MARINES TAKING PART IN THE ATOMIC TESTS WERE ABLE TO MOVE OUT OF THEIR FOXHOLES A FEW MINUTES AFTER AN ATOMIC BURST, WITHOUT BEING AFFECTED BY RADIATION...

WE KNOW NOW THAT **NUCLEAR RADIATION** IS THE LEAST DANGEROUS, AND **BLAST** EFFECT IS THE **MOST** DANGEROUS! HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO PROTECT ONESELF AGAINST THE **BLAST** EFFECT...

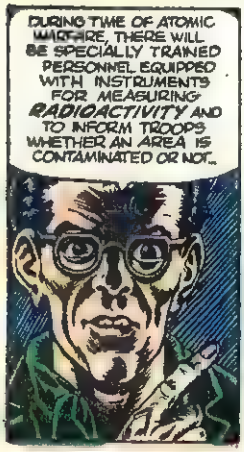
A DEEP HOLE PROTECTS AS CLOSE AS 800 YDS...

CULVERTS PROTECT AT 1000 YARDS...

HILLS PROTECT AT 1500 YARDS...

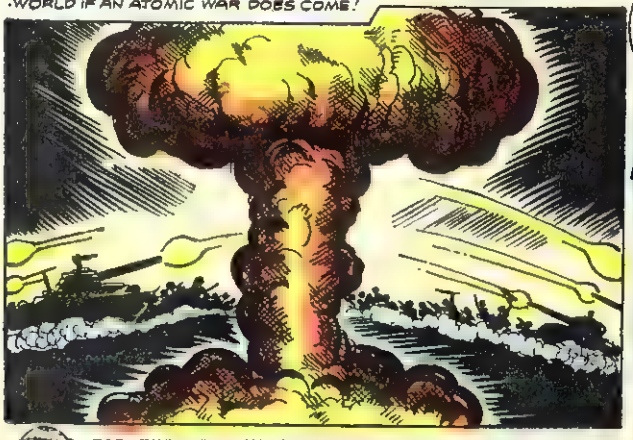
LYING FLAT ON OPEN GROUND OFFERS PROTECTION AT 3000 YARDS...

HEAT EFFECT IS THE SECOND GREAT DANGER! SEVERE BURNS CAN BE EXPERIENCED AT DISTANCES OF MORE THAN A MILE, AND HEAT MAY BE FELT ON FACE AND HANDS AS FAR AS FIVE MILES! IN ADDITION TO THE PRECAUTIONS TAKEN FOR **BLAST** PROTECTION, HERE ARE SOME OTHERS THAT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE...


DURING TIME OF ATOMIC WARFARE, THERE WILL BE SPECIALLY TRAINED PERSONNEL EQUIPPED WITH INSTRUMENTS FOR MEASURING **RADIOACTIVITY** AND TO INFORM TROOPS WHETHER AN AREA IS CONTAMINATED OR NOT...

**GROUND CONTAMINATION** WILL BE CHECKED BY ROVING CREWS OF SOLDIERS WITH **GEIGER COUNTERS**...
NEGATIVE! AREA CLEAN! NOTIFY BATTALION IT'S SAFE FOR TROOPS TO ADVANCE!

ALL TROOPS WILL WEAR FILM BADGES AND POCKET DOSIMETERS, WITH WHICH THEY'LL BE ABLE TO CHECK THE AMOUNT OF RADIATION THEY'VE BEEN SUBJECTED TO...
I'M SAFE!
I THINK I'VE HAD TOO MUCH! I BETTER REPORT TO A DECONTAMINATION CENTER!



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Ward unfolded every detail of the plan to knock out the ego from a certain flier.

"The Colonel has to go to Tokyo for a conference and will be away for a week," explained the plotter. "And I will be in complete charge of the field. At the Leyatung airfield they have four captured MIG'S which have been rebuilt with radio control guided panels. They can be flown in any type of weather and do anything in the sky. The experimental boys are trying out some new equipment with these planes. Suppose I arrange to have these four planes fly overhead on Wednesday at noon? And we let Maillband go up to fight four planes he won't hit with his guns. And will he be surprised when he finds those planes landing on our field. You can pass the word around to everyone that something unusual is going to happen here. Maybe we might even invite some newsmen and photographers to be on hand."

Tuesday evening, Captain Harry Ward drove over to the Leyatung airfield to check all the details in his plan. He found it would be necessary for him to remain there and watch the control panels that guided the four planes. The next morning a speeding plane high up in the sky dropped a small parachute. It landed at the Singpoo airfield. There was a small metal container bearing the words: "For Captain Maillband." The officer opened the container and read the message in front of some of his fellow officers and non-coms.

"To the fool who dares suggest in impudent words over the air that he is superior to the finest aviators in the world. At high noon four planes commanded by the renowned Col. Chung-Soo will make him eat his words in blood."

Since the non-coms weren't in on the secret they cheered at the top of their voices. Their hero would soon ride forth to battle against terrific odds. His plane was rechecked and he went up into the air fifteen minutes before noon scouting for the enemy. And then he spotted those four MIG's. At first there was no shooting. Captain Fred Maillband wanted no enemy plane on his tail to blast him while he fired at another plane. He dove under one plane and blasted it right out of the sky. Two of the enemy planes open-

ed up on him with their machine guns.

"Captain Ward certainly makes things look realistic," commented one of the officers. "First he drops that challenge. Then he puts blanks into the machine guns." No sooner had he finished that last sentence when a second enemy plane started to crash towards the earth. Suddenly one of the officers yelled at the top of his voice.

"We have no blanks at either airfield for enemy machine guns! Look, there is a man parachuting from the third plane! Those are real enemy MIG's up there."

The lone MIG turned tail and began to fly homeward but a burst of machine gun fire crippled her and soon the last of the four planes went earthward in flames."

The non-coms almost mobbed their hero as he got out of the plane. He turned to one of his brother officers and remarked.

"I guess they might as well give up. I'm getting slightly bored wrecking all their planes by myself. From now on you fellows can draw lots and the winner helps me."

When the Colonel returned he held a secret meeting and gave his men a tongue lashing.

"If Captain Maillband had been killed you would have all been court martialled. I think the time has come to clear up one matter. There is a very simple psychological reason why he is what he is." Then the Colonel turned to his favorite aviator and suggested.

"Read the inscription on the medal you got from the Chamber of Commerce of Windunk when you graduated from high school."

And in a clear, loud voice, Captain Maillband, soon to be a Major, read the inscription:

"To the most modest model boy graduating from Windunk High School."

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LIKE THE MAJOR SAID, THAT WAS *KAPUT* FOR THE BOCHE MACHINE-GUN NEST, AN' FOR THE FIRST PHASE OF THE BIG PUSH IN THE *MEUSE-ARGONNE* OFFENSIVE TO END THE WAR...

YOU AND YOUR 308TH INFANTRY DID A MAGNIFICENT JOB, MAJOR HAGGLEY! YOU'VE ADVANCED UP TO THE ARGONNE FOREST, THE BOCHE STRONGHOLD! NOW THE 2ND PHASE OF THE OFFENSIVE IS TO CLEAN THEM OUT OF THESE WOODS!
MY MEN AND I WILL DO IT, SIR!

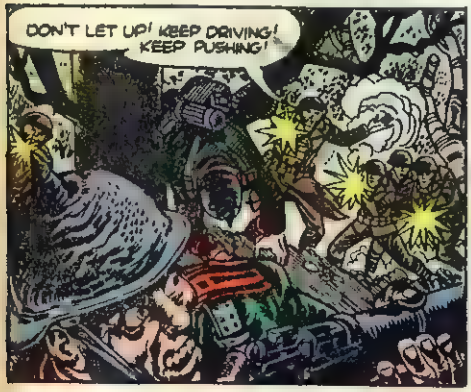
IT'S A BIG TASK, MAJOR, AND YOU'RE NOT AS YOUNG AS YOU THINK! SO WE CALLED CAPTAIN MIKE DUFF AND HIS 307TH INFANTRY TO HELP YOU!
BUT HE'S ONLY A BOY!

YES, CAPTAIN DUFF IS YOUNG, BUT HE'S A VERY CAPABLE OFFICER! HE WAS AT THE BATTLE OF BELLEAU WOOD!
BUT THAT ISN'T ENOUGH EXPERIENCE FOR AN OFFENSIVE AS BIG AND IMPORTANT AS THE ONE AGAINST THE ARGONNE!

MAJOR HAGGLEY, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE PART IN THE ARGONNE OFFENSIVE TOMORROW, I CAN REQUEST THAT HEADQUARTERS PUT THROUGH YOUR RETIREMENT PAPERS, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY!
I WILL BE READY AT DAWN FOR THE OFFENSIVE!

THE AMERICAN ADVANCE INTO THE ARGONNE FOREST BEGAN THE FOLLOWING MORNING, AND MAJOR HAGGLEY'S 308TH INFANTRY ENTERED THE WOODS WITH A FURY THAT MADE THE BOCHE LINE STAGGER...

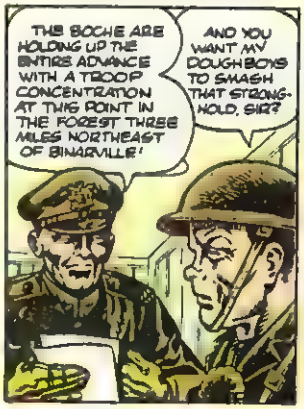
CAPTAIN DUFF'S 307TH INFANTRY WENT IN ON THE MAJOR'S RIGHT FLANK, AND WHEN THEY ENGAGED THE ENEMY, THE ARGONNE WITNESSED A BATTLE SUCH AS ITS WAR-SCARRED TREES HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE...

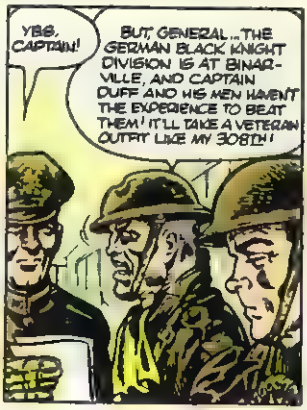


AFTER TWO DAYS OF BATTLE, THE COMMANDERS MADE THEIR REPORTS...

ON THE STRENGTH OF BOTH REPORTS, I FEEL THAT THE MAN BEST QUALIFIED TO CARRY OUT THE NEXT IMPORTANT MISSION IS... CAPTAIN DUFF!

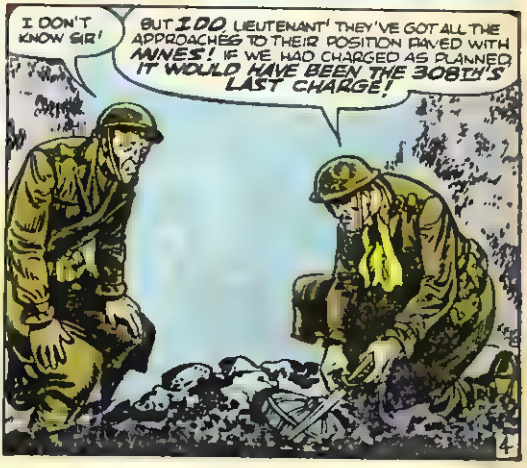
SURE THE MAJOR WAS BURNED UP AT HAVIN' BEEN OUT-SOLDIERED BY A YOUNGER MAN, BUT THAT BURN WAS ONLY A WARM GLOW COMPARED TO THE SIZZLER HE GOT WHEN HE HEARD WHAT THE MISSION WAS...


THE BOCHE ARE HOLDING UP THE ENTIRE ADVANCE WITH A TROOP CONCENTRATION AT THIS POINT IN THE FOREST THREE MILES NORTHEAST OF BINARVILLE!
AND YOU WANT MY DOUGHBOYS TO SMASH THAT STRONG-HOLD, SIR?


YES, CAPTAIN!
BUT, GENERAL... THE GERMAN BLACK KNIGHT DIVISION IS AT BINARVILLE, AND CAPTAIN DUFF AND HIS MEN HAVEN'T THE EXPERIENCE TO BEAT THEM! IT'LL TAKE A VETERAN OUTFIT LIKE MY 308TH!

SO THAT NIGHT, MAJOR HAGGLEY'S VETERAN 308TH INFANTRY DOUGHBOYS MOVED INTO POSITION AND WAITED IN THEIR TRENCHES FOR ZERO HOUR, BUT SOMETHING WAS BOTHERING THE MAJOR, AS HE STUDIED THE BOCHE POSITIONS THROUGH HIS FIELD GLASSES!

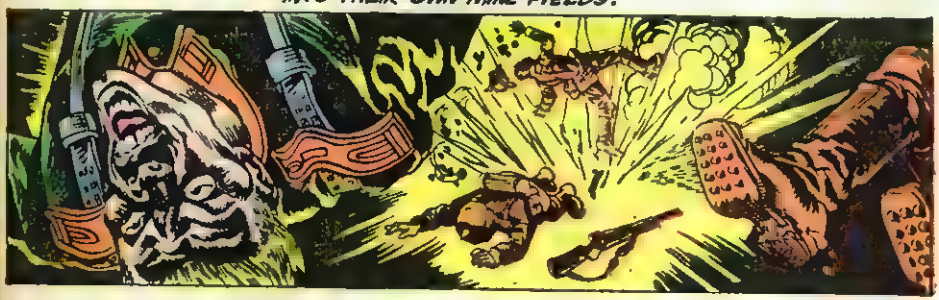
BUT WHY SIR?
BECAUSE THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THE BOCHE WANT US TO DO! THEY HAVEN'T PUT UP A SINGLE LINE OF DEFENSE BETWEEN US AND THEIR MAIN POSITION ON TOP OF THE HILL!
AND WHY?


I DON'T KNOW SIR!
BUT I DO LIEUTENANT! THEY'VE GOT ALL THE APPROACHES TO THEIR POSITION PAVED WITH MINES! IF WE HAD CHARGED AS PLANNED, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE 308TH'S LAST CHARGE!

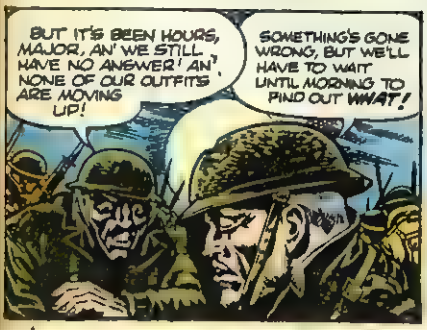
A FEW MINUTES LATER, INSTEAD OF CHARGING, THE MAJOR'S DOUGHBOYS CRAWLED OUT OF THEIR TRENCHES AND THREADED THROUGH THE ARGONNE WOODS ***SINGLE FILE***, FOLLOWING THE TWO MEN IN FRONT WHO DUG UP MINES WITH THEIR BAYONETS AND CLEARED A NARROW PATH THROUGH THE TREES TOWARD THE BOCHE HILLTOP...

IT WAS SLOW WORK, BUT FOOT BY FOOT THEY GOT THERE, AND THE BOCHE MUSTA THOUGHT HADES WAS POPPING, WHEN THE MAJOR AND HIS BOYS STARTED PLAYING WAR FOR KEEPS...

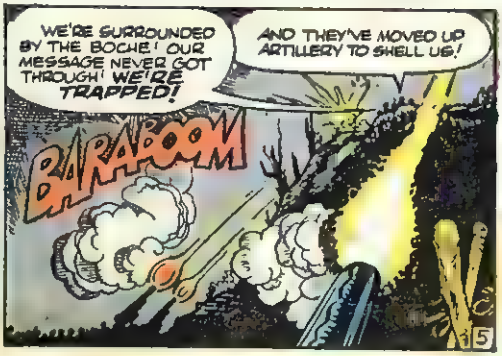
BUT THE MAJOR'S TIN-HATTERS PLAYED TOO ROUGH FOR THE SURPRISED BOCHE, AND THE KAISER'S PRIDE STARTED TO SCRAM OFF THE PEAK, AND THAT'S WHEN THEY GOT ***ANOTHER*** SURPRISE... ***AS THEY RAN INTO THEIR OWN MINE FIELDS!***



IT WAS A COMPLETE VICTORY FOR MAJOR HAGGLEY'S OUTFIT, AND HE SENT BACK A RUNNER TO TELL THE GENERAL THAT THE MISSION HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AND THAT THE BIG OFFENSIVE COULD START ROLLING AGAIN...


BUT IT'S BEEN HOURS, MAJOR, AN' WE STILL HAVE NO ANSWER! AN', NONE OF OUR OUTFITS ARE MOVING UP!
SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG, BUT WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL MORNING TO FIND OUT ***WHAT!***

THE GRAY LIGHT OF DAWN CREPT THROUGH THE ARGONNE, AND WHAT IT REVEALED WAS LIKE A BAYONET STAB TO MAJOR HAGGLEY AND HIS 308TH INFANTRY ON TOP OF THE HILL...


WE'RE SURROUNDED BY THE BOCHE! OUR MESSAGE NEVER GOT THROUGH! ***WE'RE TRAPPED!***
AND THEY'VE MOVED UP ARTILLERY TO SHELL US!
KA-RAAOOM

FOR THREE DAYS, THE MAJOR AN' HIS MEN WERE SHELLED..

FOR THREE NIGHTS THEY WERE HAMMERED AND POUNDED...

FOR THREE DAYS THEY WERE ATTACKED...

FOR THREE NIGHTS THEY CHOPPED DOWN EACH ASSAULT...

THEY HAD NO CHOW FOR 36 HOURS, AND THEIR AMMO WAS LOW! THEN, ON THE FOURTH NIGHT, THEY SAW AN AMAZING SIGHT...

HOLY SMOKES! LOOK, MAJOR! THE BOCHE ARTILLERY IS FIRING AT THEIR *OWN* MEN!

THOSE GERMAN GUNNERS MUST HAVE TURNED TRAITORS, OR GONE CRAZY!

IT PROBABLY WOULDA TAKEN THE MAJOR A THOUSAND MORE GUESSES BEFORE HE'D HIT THE REAL ANSWER.. THAT THE MEN FIRING THE BOCHE ARTILLERY AT THE GERMAN INFANTRY WERE CAPTAIN DUFF'S BOYS! DOUGHBOYS!

POUR IT ON, MEN! THERE ARE PLENTY OF SHELLS LEFT!

BUT THE BOCHE STARTED YELLING *KAMERADEN* BEFORE THE AMERICANS USED UP MANY MORE SHELLS AND MORE THAN 10,000 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN...

KAMERADEN! KAMERADEN!

THE MAJOR'S GOLD LEAVES ALMOST TARNISHED WHEN HE FOUND OUT WHO HIS RESCUER WAS, BUT HE GAVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT WAS DUE!

CAPTAIN DUFF, CAPTURING THOSE ARTILLERY GUNS AND TURNING THEM ON THE GERMANS WAS A BRILLIANT PIECE OF WORK! WHERE'D YOU LEARN TACTICS LIKE THAT... AT *WEST POINT?*

NO, SIR!

I LEARNED THEM FROM COLONEL DUFF...MY FATHER WHO WAS *KILLED IN THE BATTLE OF BELLEAU WOODS!*

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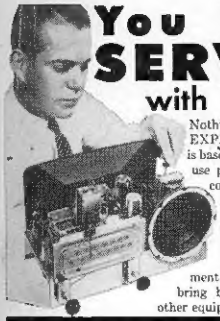

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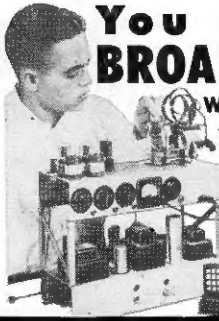

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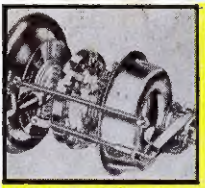

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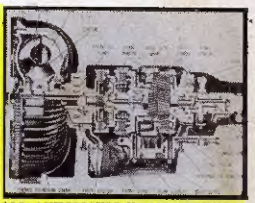

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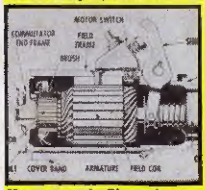


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